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In re patent application of

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Examiner: Saoud,

For: AN EPITHELIAL CELL SPECIFIC GROWTH FACTOR, KERATINOCYTE
GROWTH FACTOR (KGF)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in further response to the Office Action of April 19, 1996 and in further response to the Supplemental Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed January 14, 1997. A Petition for Extension of Time with accompanying fee was filed with the response filed October 21, 1996. Applicants still do not believe that any further petitions or fees are necessary. In the event this is not correct, please consider this to be a petition for an extension of time and please debit the undersigned's Account No. 19-0741, as necessary.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Applicants submit herewith a Second Substitute Specification which incorporates the changes made with the amendment filed January 14, 1997. No new matter is added into the Second Substitute Specification. A marked-up copy of the specification showing where material has been added or deleted also is attached. The following amendment should be made to the SECOND substitute specification.

IN THE SECOND SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:

At, page 12, line 17, delete ".tissues,";
At page 12, delete lines 24-29.

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Examiner only. The action under review is claimed has been entered. 3/21/97 D.W.

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